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RURAL GUARDS KILL BANDERA

Famous Negro Leader Shot Down in Fight

AN ATTACK BY NIGHT

Bandera, Head of an Insurgent Band, Was a Veteran of the Ten Years War, and Won Distinction in the Struggle Against Spain for Cuban Independence.

(By the Associated Press.) Havana, Aug. 23.—The body of the negro General Quintin Bandera, the most daring insurgent in Havana province, lies in the morgue at Havana today flanked by those of two mulatto comrades, all frightfully gashed by the long heavy machetes of the rural guards who ended their career.

The arrival of Bandera's body here was the first news of the fight in which he met his death. The conflict occurred at the Silevira Farm near Punta Brava, fifteen miles from Havana. A detachment of thirty-eight mounted rural guards under Captain Ignacio Delgado and Lieutenant Martinez, were searching throughout the night for Bandera's party.

The guards made the chief and his two champions a special object of attack, and all three received several bullet wounds and were horribly mutilated by machete cuts. Not one of the guards was wounded. The bodies of Bandera and his companions were placed in a wagon and taken to Havana.

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It has been an open secret among the rural guards that Bandera would never live to be tried for treason, his death being the main object of the government forces operating in Havana province.

First Report of Bandera's Death. Havana, August 23.—General Quintin Bandera, the famous negro leader of Havana province, who recently headed an insurgent band and began operations against the government, was killed early this morning in an encounter with rural guards.

The fight with Bandera's band occurred at three o'clock this morning. A force of one hundred mounted rural guards, which had for three days been seeking to surround the insurgent force commanded by Bandera, finally succeeded after the veteran commander had pitched his camp for the night.

It was announced from Havana August 29 that General Quintin Bandera, who greatly distinguished himself in the Cuban war for independence, had left Arroyo Arepas, twelve miles west of Havana, with about twenty insurgents, whose numbers it was believed were augmented later by a force armed with guns and ammunition which set out from Havana.

Mr. Ellis with his wife were visiting in Asheville. He went to the ring last night with his wife, and while Mrs. Ellis occupied a seat in the spectators row, Mr. Ellis went on the floor.

BROWN FOR SENATOR

And George L. Sheldon Nominnee for Governor

These Are the Men Named by the Republican Convention of Nebraska in the "Wee Sma' Hours Ayoant the Twa'l."

(Special to the Evening Times.) Lincoln, Neb., August 23.—In a strenuous session of five hours last night the republican state convention nominated the following ticket: United States Senator—Norris Brown.

Governor—George L. Sheldon. Lieutenant-Governor—Melville R. Hopewell.

Railroad Commissioners—Hudson J. Winnett, Robert Cowell, Andrew J. Williams.

Secretary of State—George C. Junkin. Auditor—Edward M. Searles, Jr. State Treasurer—Lawson J. Bryan. Attorney-General—William T. Thompson.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Jasper L. McBrian. Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings—Henry M. Eaton.

The convention adjourned at 2 o'clock this morning after adopting a platform demanding nomination by direct primaries and declaring that the tariff should be reformed only by republicans.

Keller's Daughter Among Them. (By the Associated Press.) Moscow, August 23.—The trial of three persons charged with having been connected with the conspiracy against the life of former Governor General Douhaessoff began here today.

ALL CUBA NOW IN A FERMENT

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It is known that several cargoes of arms and ammunition have been landed in Cuba from the Florida coast during the past two months and the insurgents are abundantly supplied with war material.

Talk of Annexation. It is believed by many Havana business men that it will be necessary for the United States to intervene and annex the island before the revolution will be crushed.

HIS NECK IS BROKEN IN A SKATING RINK

(Special to the Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., Aug. 23.—R. W. Ellis of Chattanooga, Tenn., a visitor to the Asheville skating parlors last night about 9 o'clock. The man died in ten minutes.

FIGURES SHOW GREAT GROWTH

Rising Tide of Prosperity of Our Mills

SIX YEARS AGO, NOW

A Comparison of Manufacturing Industries in the Country That Indicates Advances in the Number, Capital and the Wages That Are Paid.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, August 23.—Unequalled prosperity in the manufacturing industries of the United States for the calendar year 1904 is shown in a census bulletin just completed, which is compared by the census bureau with a similar census for the year 1900.

The number of manufacturing establishments in the country, as shown by the last census is 216,262, an increase of four per cent over 1900.

Capital increased during the five years from \$3,578,825,300 to \$12,688,265,473, or 41 per cent. In the same period the total value of products increased from \$11,411,121,122 to \$41,802,147,087, a gain of thirty per cent.

There has been an increase of 42 per cent in the number of officers and clerks employed by these manufacturing and a gain of 51 per cent in the salaries paid.

In the same time the number of wage earners increased 16 per cent and the salaries thirty per cent. The number of wage earners reported for 1904 was 5,476,321, with an annual income of \$2,611,546,532.

HOKE SMITH BY HUGE MAJORITY

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., August 23.—The latest returns from yesterday's democratic primaries throughout Georgia, seem only to strengthen Hoke Smith's hold on the governorship.

The figures today which lack official confirmation and which do not include three remote counties, show the following division of the counties of the state.

Hoke Smith 115; Clark Howell 10; R. H. Russell 4; James M. Smith 3; J. H. Estill 1. On this basis Mr. Smith will go into state democratic convention with approximately three hundred votes, sufficient to nominate on the first ballot.

The congressional delegation, for which there were two contests (in the first and third districts) will probably be:

First, to fill the unexpired term of the late Rufus E. Lester, J. W. Overstreet. For the full term, W. W. Sherman.

Second, James M. Griggs. Third, Elijah H. Lewis. Fourth, William C. Adamson. Fifth, Leonidas F. Livingston. Sixth, Charles L. Bartlett. Seventh, Gordon Lee. Eighth, William M. Howard. Ninth, Thomas M. Bell. Tenth, Thomas W. Hardwick. Eleventh, William G. Brambley.

In all but the first district the incumbents were re-nominated. United States Senator A. O. Bacon having no opposition was re-nominated.

BRYAN ASKED TO DEBATE SOCIALISM QUESTION

(By the Associated Press.) Cincinnati, O., Aug. 23.—An invitation to William J. Bryan to debate, in this city September 9, the question of socialism with some representative of the socialist party, was today mailed to Mr. Bryan at New York by Nicholas Klein, state secretary of the party.

GUERRA DEALS A SECOND BLOW

Capture of San Juan de Martinez; Guards Fly

A MENACING MESSAGE

"If Any More Troops Are Sent Over the Western Railroad," He Wires the General Manager, "I Will Blow Up Your Property."

(By the Associated Press.) Havana, Aug. 23.—It is increasingly evident that the backbone of the insurrection in the western part of the province of Havana has been broken.

Even had the death of General Bandera not hastened that consummation the members of his band were making for their homes as the result of the mounted rural guards day and night have sickened them of an insurrectionary career.

Pino Guerra is a far higher class leader, with a considerably more intellectual following and his occupancy of San Juan de Martinez today quickly followed by his capture of San Luis, enables him seriously to threaten Pinar del Rio.

One drawback to the general situation is the fact that while many prominent men are protesting their loyalty to the government there is an undeniable lukewarmness and waiting attitude among the masses.

There was no bloodshed at the occupation of San Juan de Martinez, according to the reports just received. The small force of rural guards which held the town, fled at the approach of the insurgents.

General Manager Livesey of the Western Railroad was notified of the capture of San Juan de Martinez, according to the reports just received.

"I am in possession of your station. If any more troops are sent over the Western Railroad I will blow up the bridges and destroy your property."

Mr. Livesey did not answer the dispatch but immediately forwarded it to the nearest other station, from which he is expected to be able to reach the matter which belonged to them to decide.

A Modern Epic. "The Murphy incident is an epic and good epic poetry is dying out."

"Murphy, however, should not be so severely criticised. This is a Christian world and a Christian example should be praised. This is a campaign of the ten commandments. I am running on the ten commandments platform."

Chicago Swelters, Drinks, Gets Vile

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 23.—Thousands of persons again thronged the lake beaches last night, seeking relief from heat of the crowded city.

Cooler weather is predicted for today by the weather bureau, but at 3 a. m. the mercury was above 80. The suffering in the tenement districts was intense and the health authorities declare that the inability of the poor people to purchase ice and pure milk is causing an alarming increase in the death rate among infants.

In the crowded ghetto districts, where several families are often quartered in one room, the conditions are almost unbearable. Thousands passed the night in the open streets and all porches and fire escapes and the tenements were crowded with sleeping women and children and the roofs provided resting places for groups of sweltering humanity.

Harvard in Practice Row. (Special to the Evening Times.) Putney, Eng., August 23.—The Harvard crew had their first row on the tidalway practicing starts and sprints. They feathered high and rowed rather a weak stroke, doubtless due to the change of water.

Prisco First to Send Relief. (Special to the Evening Times.) Washington, Aug. 23.—San Francisco made the first American contribution for the relief of the Valparaiso earthquake sufferers.

HE HITS HEARST WITH EPIGRAMS

Jerome Says He Doesn't Figure in Campaign

NOT AS AN INDIVIDUAL

It is the Crowd Which Surrounds Him Filling the World With Ideas Such As Added the Brain And Made An Assassin of Czolgosz, Jerome Declares.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 23.—District Attorney William Travers Jerome today again talked of the political situation in this state. He said he believed the time was now ripe for the many leaders of Tammany Hall to state their positions.

"If Mr. Hearst as a man did not figure in the coming campaign, "if Mr. Hearst was nominated by the democratic convention would you support him?" Mr. Jerome was asked.

"You will never face this situation," he replied. "Let's discuss something practical. The democratic party has had to swallow some bitter draughts in the past but it will never stand for that medicine."

"You saw what Mr. Hearst said about you?" Mr. Jerome was asked. "Yes, I saw that," answered the district attorney. "There is no question of Hearst in this matter, in person Hearst. The question is of the group about Hearst. The man is a man of no importance and no ideas."

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PLAN FOR A VAST WORK

The Western Pacific Prepares to Enter California

Will Bore Its Way Through the Granite Heart of Mountains, in a Succession of Tunnels—Triumph of Engineering Skill

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Calif., August 23.—The Western Pacific is perfecting plans to enter California, and when the road is completed it will be one of the greatest railroad engineering feats in modern times.

The engineers in charge have instructions to keep one object in view, the straightest line with the least grade. To accomplish this 45 tunnels will be bored in eastern California between Orville and Beckwith Pass.

The longest of the tunnels is that at the head of Spring Garden, 12 miles east of Quincy. This is cut under the ridge dividing the north and middle forks of the Feather River. It will be over seven thousand feet in length when completed. The next longest tunnel on the road will be the one under Lookwith Pass. This will be over four thousand feet in length and it is being bored at both ends.

The tunnel will probably be the most difficult engineering feat of all, as it will be cut through solid rock for a distance of twelve hundred feet. This will be north of Quincy on Spanish Creek.

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The building will be five stories and the material red and white pressed brick with terra cotta trimmings. It will be the finest lodge building in the state. Aside from the lodge and club rooms of the order there will be sixty office apartments and the lower floor will be used as stores. The building will have elevator, heated by steam and lighted by electricity from its own generating plant.

The furnishings will be in keeping with the other features of the structure and the offices will be finished in the most approved fashion. Architect Pope of Raleigh made the plans for the temple and will have charge of the construction.

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The murderer fled and last night was located in a negro settlement in Germantown. Benson will be taken to Dover secretly as there is much feeling against him in that part of the state.

A NEW BODY GUARD FOR THE EMPEROR

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, August 23.—A new regiment, selected from the squadrons of the different Cossack gird regiments, has been created to act as the personal escort of the emperor.